GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Single Window/Nodal Agency for Solar Power Projects
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide a single window/nodal agency for all approvals for developing the solar power projects and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the steps being taken for closer industry-Government cooperation to achieve the desired results; and
(c) whether the Government also proposes to facilitate the grid connectivity and transmission to solar projects being developed and commissioned and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The State Nodal Agencies in all States have been designated to facilitate solar power development. However, specific approvals are obtained from concerned state departments.
(b): Government is supporting industry by way of various means and incentives. Government has launched several schemes and is providing following benefits to local industry.
â€¢ Concessional custom duties and exemption of excise duty.
â€¢ Government provides capital subsidy for setting up of manufacturing units for solar cells and modules and the entire value chain under Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) programme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
This apart, meetings are held from time to time to get insights of industry and the renewable energy sector.
(c): Yes, Madam. The infrastructure for power evacuation and transmission is taken by state and Centre Transmission Utilities. Government has taken up project for development of Green Energy Corridors in 8 States dedicated for Renewable Energy including Solar energy.
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